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Inventors: Jocelyn Cloutier et al.

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Network Remote Control

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALLEN E. MILEWSKI**

S I R:

Allen E. Milewski, being duly sworn, and having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby deposes and says that:

1. I am employed as District Manager for AT&T Corp. at AT&T Corp.'s facilities at 200 Laurel Avenue, Middletown, NJ 07748, to which the present invention disclosed and claimed in the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/736,430, filed on December 15, 2000 and entitled Synchronous Transmission of Data with Network Remote Control (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Application"), belongs.

2. I am a co-inventor of the Patent Application, along with the other co-inventors, Jocelyn Cloutier and Thomas M. Smith.

3. On April 7, 2000 Jocelyn Cloutier resigned from AT&T Corp.

4. On or about October 20, 2000, I received a package containing the complete application (including specification, claims, drawings and an oath and declaration) from counsel for AT&T. I understand that the package was mailed on October 19, 2000 to each of the other



co-inventors, including Jocelyn Cloutier.

5. I have contacted Jocelyn Cloutier on numerous occasions, by telephone and e-mail, in the period following October 20, 2000, to encourage Mr. Cloutier to send the executed oath and declaration to the counsel for AT&T Corp. I understand that as of the date of this affidavit, neither AT&T Corp. nor counsel for AT&T Corp. has received Jocelyn Cloutier's executed oath and declaration.

9. It is necessary to immediately execute and file the documents associated with this Patent Application in order to prevent irreparable damage to AT&T Corp., avoid abandonment of the Patent Application, and protect the legitimate rights of AT&T Corp. in the United States.

Allen E. Milewski

Sworn to before me this 3 day of April 2001.

Notary Public

**DEBERA POLIZZI**  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires July 23, 2003

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